



# I 65 America's First BioFuels Corridor

## Backgrounder

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The I65 BioFuels Corridor Project allows flex fuel owners to travel from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico, the entire length of I65 on BioFuels. The 886 miles of the drive corridor allows drives to be no more than a quarter of tank from the nearest BioFuels station.

In 2006 Indiana Office of Energy & Defense Development submitted and received a \$1.3 million dollar grant from the United States Department of Energy. The grant provided funding to 31 public refueling stations: 19 in Indiana, 3 in Kentucky, 3 in Tennessee and 6 in Alabama.

As of May of 2005 there were 0 public E85 stations in Indiana, at the time of the application there were 34 and as of today there are 116 and counting. Out of the 116 stations nine of them are from this project with 10 more slated to open.

In Kentucky, at the time of the application there were zero E85 stations. Currently there are five public E85 fueling facilities. With the I65 project Kentucky has gained one additional fueling station.

In Tennessee at the time of the application there was one E85 station. Currently there are 14 E85 stations, and five more are slated to open soon. From the I65 project Tennessee gained two additional fueling stations.

In Alabama, at the time of the application there were zero E85 stations. Currently there are six E85 and seven B20 public retail locations, with one additional site to be awarded.

All infrastructure in all four states will be completed by the Fall of 2008. A full marketing campaign will be underway during the Fall Corridor Drive-October 7-9, 2008. Simultaneous press conferences will take place in Indiana and Alabama and will continue throughout the drive until the final event in Clarksville Indiana on October 9th at 3 pm at the Thorntons Fueling Station in Clarksville Indiana, I65 exit 4. Partnerships throughout the corridor infrastructure have been made with General Motors, EPIC and the American Lung Association.

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